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Title: **EXPANDABLE DEVICE**Priority: US 09/446,833 filed 22 May 2000; PCT/GB98/01850 filed 24 June 1998;  
GB9713624.6 filed 28 June 1997**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Each undersigned inventor hereby declare(s) that:

- My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
- I believe that I am, in conjunction with any joint inventor(s) named herein, the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **EXPANDABLE DEVICE**, the patent application for which is attached hereto.
- I reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified patent application, including the specification and claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.
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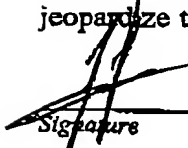
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199882237	AU	24 June 1998	NO
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